

NO DIVERSITY ALLOWED

TO THE EDITOR

C.F.V. AND THE FUNDAMENTALIST RIGHT WING WAS VICTORIOUS ON NOV.3, AND THEIR STILL WINNING TODAY. OUR DIVERSE AND COLORFUL COMMUNITY IS NOW TRYING TO APPEAR SO MAIN STREAM THAT THE PREJUDICE EACH OF OUR GROUPS HAVE FOR THE OTHER HAS BECOME OUT OF HAND. EACH SEGMENT IS BLAMING THE OTHER FOR THE ATTACKS WE HAVE SUFFERED IN THE PAST YEAR.

EACH GROUP HAS THOSE THAT STAND OUT IN PUBLIC : THE FEMININE ACTING GAY, THE BOYISH LOOKING LESBIAN, THE CROSS DRESSER, ETC. WITH THE ATTENTION OF AMMENDMENT #2, OF COURSE WERE BEING WATCHED EXTRA CLOSE BY SOCIETY. ARE WE GOING TO LET THE RIGHT WING SOCIETY TELL US HOW TO CONDUCT OUR SELVES.? WILL WE ALL BE FORCED TO LOOK AND ACT LIKE JUNE & WARD CLEAVER.? I CERTAINLY HOPE WE DONT LET IT COME TO THAT.

RECENTLY IN A LOCAL GAY BAR , A WELL KNOWN GROUP TOLD MY TRANSSEXUAL FRIEND & I " IT'S PEOPLE LIKE YOU THAT AMMENDMENT #2 WAS MADE FOR , NOW THE REST OF US HAVE TO SUFFER. YOU SHOULD TRY TO LOOK MORE NORMAL AND FIT IN WITH THE REST OF US. " " YOUR THE ABOMINATION, NOT US." ?? HAS C.F.V. AND THE MORAL CLIMATE OF COLORADO SPRINGS TAUGHT US TO DISCRIMINATE ? HOW CAN WE CONVINCE OTHERS TO LIKE US WHEN WE DONT LIKE OUR OWN PEOPLE.? CANT WE ALL JUST GET ALONG.?

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE BLACK COMMUNITY FOR INVITING ALL OF US TO JOIN IN THEIR MARTIN LUTHER KING MARCH. I APPLAUDE THEIR OPEN MINDEDNESS , AND ACCEPTANCE FOR OTHERS.

AT A RECENT CANDELIGHT VIGIL THE LOCAL NATIVE AMERICAN LEADER STEPPED FORWARD TO ACCEPT ALL OF OUR COMMUNITY.

THE HUMAN RIGHTS COALITION HAS ALSO CALLED FOR ALL THE G,L,BI,&TG COMMUNITY TO JOIN TOGETHER AS FELLOW HUMAN BEINGS IN THE FIGHT FOR EQUAL RIGHTS.

**TOGETHER WE CAN WIN THE BATTLE AGAINST DISCRIMINATION
UNITED WE STAND : DIVIDED WE FALL**

LETS ALL MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO PUT PREJUDICE BEHIND US AND BENEFIT FROM THE EXPERIENCES AND FRIENDSHIPS WE HAVE TO OFFER EACH OTHER.

SINCERELY
CHRISTY HOPPING

